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Shugart ahead in Reisinger; Nickell ousted

Rita Shugart and her international team will lead the 10 finalists into today's last two sessions of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. But that isn't what everyone is talking about this morning. The team captained by Nick Nickell, which has won this event for three years running, is NOT one of the 10! Nickell's team of Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Richard Freeman, Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth is on the sidelines.

Shugart's team -- Andy Robson and Tony Forrester of Great Britain, Geir Helgemo of Norway, and Steve Sion and Eddie Wold of the United States -- just barely edged yesterday's leaders by .20 of a board. The Mike Moss team -- Bjorn Fallenius, George Steiner and Nels Erickson -- fell to second place. In third place another .20 further back are Gerald Sosler, Kay Schulle, John Mohan, Roger Bates, David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen.

Actually it's anybody's game -- only 3.70 boards separate the top qualifier from the bottom.

The captains of the other qualifiers are Dan Molochko, Bruce Ferguson, Zia, Edgar Kaplan, Ralph Katz, Grant Baze and Jimmy Cayne.

Each team will play three-board rounds against all other teams in both the afternoon and the evening sessions.

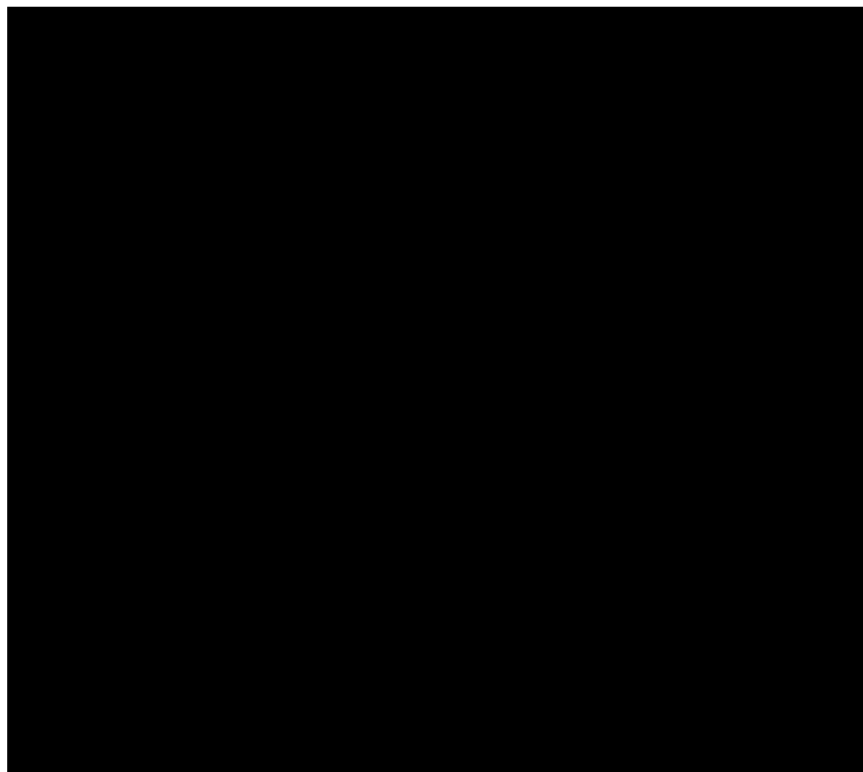
Pendergraph to screen final Reisinger deals

Noon and 7 pm are the scheduled starting times for today's 54-board Reisinger final. All boards of the final two sessions will be presented on Pendergraph in Yerba Buena 8 on the lower playing level.

As usual, Ron Andersen will host the Pendergraph show with a cast of international experts serving as analysts. Up-to-the-minute round-by-round standings will be shown as soon as each round ends and the scores can be computed.

After your game ends, or when you are not playing, make plans early to attend what rates to be an exciting conclusion to this NABC.

A limited number of kibitzers will be accommodated in the playing area. When play begins, the area will be closed for the balance of the session. No entry or re-entry will be permitted. Thus, when a kibitzer leaves the area (for any reason), no re-entry will be allowed.



Jackie Matthews, tournament director in charge of caddies for NABCs, addresses a group just before a session. From left, Laura Royer, Steve Smith, Dmitri Maslennikov and Marc Glickman.

Novices, veterans make up NABC caddy corps

When Dmitri Maslennikov arrived in the United States from Russia earlier this year, the 16-year-old had two goals. The first was to learn English -- he didn't speak a word -- and the second was to graduate from high school.

Both objectives are well in hand and, based on his experiences as a caddy at the Fall NABC, he may add a third -- learning to play bridge.

Maslennikov knows nothing of bridge but is a keen observer. He can tell that bridge "is a game for good people who can think. I look at them playing and I see that it's fun. I will play, but right now I don't know how."

The Russian youngster is one of nearly 90 caddies working at the Fall

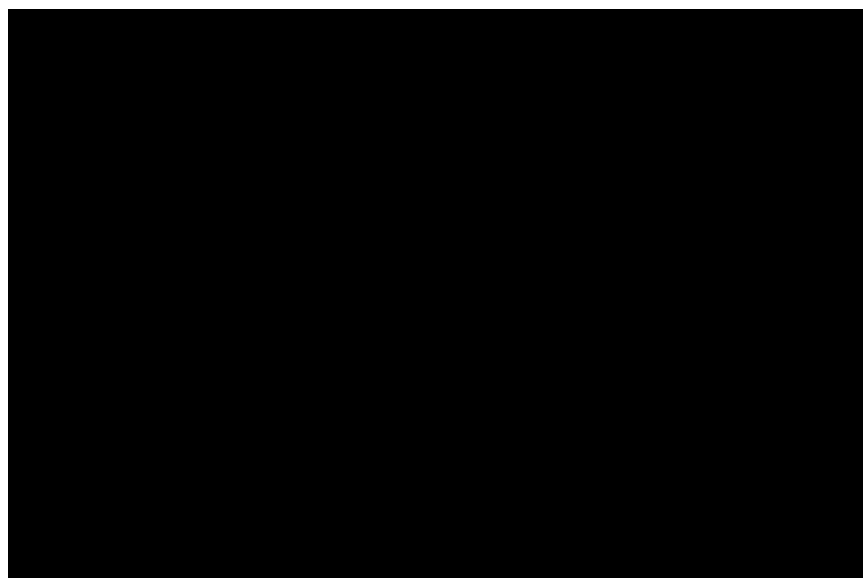
NABC under the direction of Tournament Director Jackie Matthews, who is entering her 10th year as NABC caddy coordinator.

Her crew this year runs the gamut from teenagers to adults, and she loves them all. Not only that, she can identify each one and tell where he or she is from.

"Even I don't know how I do it," said Matthews, although she is aware that when you work with people "if you know their names and address them they try harder for you."

Matthews doesn't play favorites, but she speaks in glowing terms of how Maslennikov, who claims to be a descendant of Russian nobility, gives half of his caddy fees to

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Caddies Rick Moix, left, and Lee Freeman take a break during a session.

Robison team leads NA Swiss

The team captained by Jim Robison of Las Vegas climbed from third to first to lead 16 teams into today's final two sessions of the North American Swiss Teams. However, the entire 16 are closely bunched -- there are only 28.90 Victory Points between first and last.

Robison is playing with Ron and Linda Smith of Chattanooga and Mark Perlmutter of San Francisco. Their score of 120.40 gave them a tiny 1.30 VP edge over Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Arnie Fisher, Steve Garner and Richard Colker. In third place another two VPs further back were Richard Gabriel, Dick Bruno, Jim Burt, Jeff Schuett, and Stanton and Suzi Subeck.

A major surprise -- the leaders after the first day's qualifying -- John Griscom, Coley McGinnis, Linda Hanson, Alan Copeland, and Darrell and Louise Childs -- failed to make the semifinal cut.

The team that is making a bid to win this event for the third straight time improved their position immensely yesterday, moving up to fourth place, only 6.30 VPs out of first. This team consists of Jack Coleman, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Drew Cannell and Mark Stein.

The No. 2 United States team for next year's World Junior Team Championships is in strong position in sixth place. This is the same team that won Flight A of the Morning Knockouts. On the team are Tom Carmichael, Joel Wooldridge, Shannon Lipscomb, Scott Lewis and Chris Willenken.

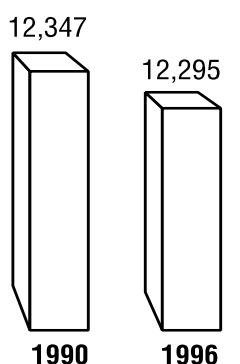
An interesting aside -- there is at least one woman on five of the top six teams going into the final.

No record breaker

San Francisco 1996 will not become the biggest NABC ever held in San Francisco -- the 1990 tournament will continue to hold that honor with a final count of 13,239.

To date this tournament has drawn 12,295.5 tables, so the probabilities are strong that we will surpass the 13,000 mark -- we need only 704.5 tables. But 943.5, the number needed to tie 1990, seems beyond the realm of possibility.

We fell behind 1990 for the first time yesterday -- 1990 had 12,347 at this point.



Cruising through the Reisinger Semifinals

By Barry Rigal

Goat not Hero Department

Jeff Blond and David Levy were playing against Zia and Michael Rosenberg when this hand came up.

Board 13 ♠ 10 6 4
Dlr: North ♥ Q 10 9
Vul: Both ♦ Q 10 6 5 4 3
♣ Q

♠ 9 3 ♠ A K 7 5 2
♥ A K 8 6 5 3 ♥ J 2
♦ 9 ♦ A K 8 7
♣ K 7 6 2 ♣ A J

♠ Q J 8
♥ 7 4
♦ J 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

West	North	East	South
Levy	Rosenberg	Blond	Zia
	Pass	2♦ (1)	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♦ (2)	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

(1) Multi -- weak two-bid in a major or a strong hand of various types.

(2) Shows hearts.

Blond worked out that he was in a virtually hopeless contract. Of course if the ♣Q was singleton he could succeed -- but then wouldn't Zia have led a club? Blond worked out that he had a non-genuine chance -- if he led the ♣J and Zia ducked he could come home. So at trick two he ran the ♣J and entered our "goat, not hero" special category.

The team captained by Rita Shugart had entered the semifinal with a healthy carryover, and the first-half score of 16 boards did not damage their chances.

Board 17 ♠ J 10 4 2
Dlr: North ♥ A 5 2
Vul: None ♦ K 8 5
♣ A 5 4

♠ -- ♠ A K 9 8 7
♥ K Q 9 7 4 ♥ 6
♦ A 9 7 3 ♦ Q 6 2
♣ 9 8 6 3 ♣ K Q J 10

♠ Q 6 5 3
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ J 10 4
♣ 7 2

Here they reached 3NT after North had opened 1♣ and both East and West had bid their major. Steve Sion received the ♦J lead to the king and a diamond continuation. This gave Sion time to knock out both aces for nine tricks.

Shugart led the ♣7 at the other table. Andy Robson took his ace and shifted to a low spade. Declarer had to duck and Shugart won. She played back a low heart, and it was all over for declarer when he put up the king. Robson took his ace and played back a low heart. He had to regain the lead with the ♦K and the defense still had a heart to cash for down one.

Chip Martel and Lew Stansby are known for their hard work when it comes to trying to build a better mousetrap. One area where they have improved on standard methods is the Roman Key Card Blackwood response when you have a void. Everyone knows (or do they?) that you can use 5NT for two aces plus a void, six of a biddable suit for one or three aces with a void, and six of the trump suit for one or three aces and an unbiddable void. But what if the void suit is already defined?

Board 19 ♠ 8 4 3
Dlr: South ♥ K 10
Vul: E-W ♦ 10 3 2
♣ Q J 8 6 4

♠ A J 9 ♠ K Q 10 7 5
♥ A Q 7 5 4 ♥ 6
♦ 9 8 7 6 4 ♦ A K Q J
♣ -- ♣ K 7 5

♠ 6 2
♥ J 9 8 3 2
♦ 5
♣ A 10 9 3 2

On this deal Chip and Lew had a beautiful auction to get to the best spot.

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT (1)	Pass
3♦ (2)	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♣ (3)	Pass	7♦	All Pass

(1) Relay.
(2) Natural.
(3) Two aces and a void.

When the shortage is already defined by the auction -- and here it must be clubs -- you can use 5NT for one ace plus a void, 6♣ for two aces and a void and 6♦ for three aces and a void.

Here Martel knew that if he played 7♠ he could not use his partner's diamond suit because of the blockage, since he would have to ruff clubs in dummy. So he settled for the diamond grand slam. Nicely bid.

Asya Kamsky and Debby Zuckerberg had a controlled auction to the best spot on the next deal, and Asya played it nicely. The cards also cooperated perfectly.

Board 22 ♠ 9 8 2
Dlr: East ♥ 10 6
Vul: E-W ♦ A 10 6 5
♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ Q J 10 6 4 ♠ 7 5 3
♥ K J ♥ 9 7 3
♦ 8 2 ♦ Q 9 3
♣ A 8 7 5 ♣ J 10 6 2

♠ A K
♥ A Q 8 5 4 2
♦ K J 7 4
♣ K

West	North	East	South
1♠	Dbl	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	All Pass	3♥

On a spade lead Asya won her ace and noted that the suit apparently was 5-3. She played the ♣K, won by West who tried a second spade. Asya took her king and decided that West probably needed the ♥K for the overcall. Whatever the case it looked safe to lay down the ♥A now. When the jack fell she cleared the hearts, ruffed the spade return and ran the trumps. In the four-card ending, with two diamonds and two clubs in dummy and four diamonds in hand, East was squeezed in the minors for the overtrick.

New Life Master

HELENE SCHUBERT of Sherwood Park, Alberta, was playing with Ray Grace, the man she married on Nov. 9, when she became a Life Master here. Helene needed 37-plus points when she came to San Francisco, and through Friday she had earned 41.12. The biggest bundle came when she finished tied for third in Flight A of the Morning Knockouts. "I managed to play in Flight A thanks to Cam Doner, our captain," she said.



Quite a record!

Jack Hileman of McKinleyville CA is having a ball at this tournament. He's played about eight times in the Intermediate/Novice games and here's his record:

Tuesday afternoon -- 1st overall

Tuesday evening -- section 1st

Wednesday afternoon -- section 1st

Wednesday evening -- 1st overall

Thursday afternoon -- 1st overall

Thursday evening -- section 1st tie

Friday afternoon -- section 1st

No panic

In Jim Krekorian's mind, the defining moment of the Blue Ribbon Pairs, which he and Bob Blanchard won, was board 17 in the first final session. Krekorian and Blanchard had hit a bad stretch after a good start, and Krekorian could feel their game unraveling. Here's how he righted the ship.

Dlr: North ♠ J 6 4 3
Vul: None ♥ A 5 3
♦ Q J 10
♣ Q 6 5

♠ A K 2 ♠ Q 9 7 5
♥ J 8 ♥ K Q 6 2
♦ 9 8 4 2 ♦ 7 6 5
♣ K J 7 3 ♣ 9 8

♠ 10 8
♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ A K 3
♣ A 10 4 2

West	North	East	South
	Krekorian		Blanchard
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♣
	Pass	All Pass	

Krekorian was chagrined to find only two trumps in dummy, but he didn't panic. He ducked East's opening lead of the ♥K and won the diamond switch in his hand. Fearful of letting the opponents get a crossruff going, Krekorian proceeded to act like a man with no worries in trumps.

He led a low spade from his hand to dummy's 8, driving out the king, and won the diamond continuation in dummy. Next he played the ♠10 from dummy and West erred by ducking. The 10 drove out the queen, and East exited with the ♣9. Krekorian ducked, West won the king and returned the ♥J. Krekorian won the ♥A and played a low spade from his hand, discarding the ♦K from dummy. West won the ♠A perforce and had to return a club or a diamond, allowing Krekorian to win, pull the last trump and claim seven tricks.

Plus 80 was good for 30 out of 38 matchpoints, and the Krekorian-Blanchard team was back on track.

A different Kaplan

Ed Manfield was impressed by the way Peggy Kaplan played Board 21 in the second final of the Blue Ribbon Pairs -- so impressed that he dropped by the Daily Bulletin office to tell us about it.

Board 21 ♠ 8
Dlr: North ♥ A K 5 4
Vul: N-S ♦ A 8 6 5 4
♣ 10 4 2

♠ J 9 7 3 ♠ K Q 10 4
♥ J 10 7 6 2 ♥ 3
♦ 3 ♦ J 9 2
♣ Q J 9 ♣ A K 8 5 3

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q 9 8
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ 7 6

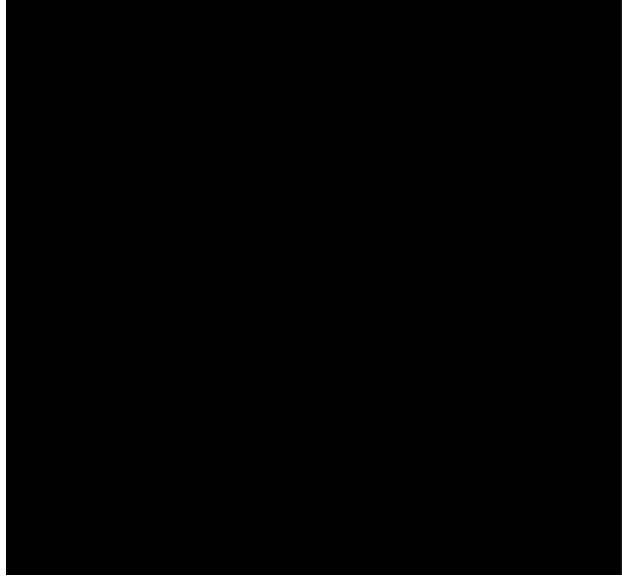
West	North	East	South
Sutherland	Woolsey	Kaplan	Manfield
	1♦	2♣	Dbl
Pass	2♥	2♠	3♦
3♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl

All Pass

Manfield led the ♦K and continued with the 7, ruffed. Woolsey took the heart switch and continued a heart (a switch to trumps would have worked out better). Kaplan ruffed, led a club to the queen and ruffed another heart with the queen. Another club to the jack let her ruff still another heart, this time with the king. Then she trumped her last diamond and led dummy's last heart.

Manfield could overruff on either the fourth or fifth heart, but it would make no difference. If he overruffed the fourth heart and led back a trump, Kaplan would win with the jack, cash the ♠9 and ♥J and a high club.

Manfield actually sluffed a diamond on the fourth heart, but it made no difference. Kaplan scored seven trump tricks and two clubs for plus 530.



Caddy James Bascom discusses OKbridge with Gloria Kessler of Chicago.

Caddies

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his family.

His father, mother and younger brother arrived in San Francisco May 10 "so we could have a better future and I could have a better education."

Maslennikov plans to return to Russia one day, but not until he is a United States citizen -- another of his goals. "If I am not a U.S. citizen, the U.S. embassy couldn't help me if I got in trouble," he said.

While most of the caddies are working for money to supplement their allowances, two San Franciscans with a more serious purpose are Rick Moix and Lee Freeman. The two, who are HIV positive, are trying to come up with some extra cash to live on.

The two are volunteers for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, which received a donation at the start of the tournament from the ACBL Charity Foundation.

Moix and Freeman said most of the bridge players they have met have been friendly and compassionate. "We've gotten some nice tips," Moix said, "and one person gave me a sweatshirt."

Perhaps the smoothest operator among the caddies is 22-year-old James Bascom of Schenectady NY. Besides his caddying duties, he has been working for OKbridge, helping demonstrate and promote the online network service.

Bascom recently earned a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in business administration from Union College in New York. He's now awaiting an assignment from the U.S. Army and has been playing bridge in the interim, financing his games by caddying. He has only about 100 masterpoints, but has earned all of the gold points he needs to become a Life Master.

A man who likes to talk, Bascom is quick to get to know people and an excellent salesman for OKbridge. "I like people," he said, "and I've learned that in life, everything is networking."

Tina and Markus Sundelin, children of internationalists P.O. Sundelin and Jill Mellstrom of Sweden, are also caddying at the Fall NABC.

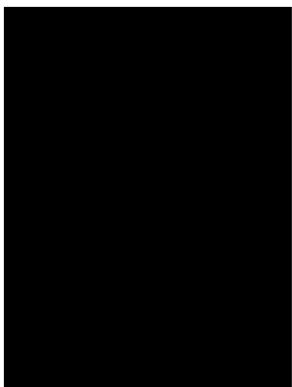
"The work isn't that much fun," said 25-year-old Markus, "but you meet a lot of people. Most of them are pretty nice to the caddies."

Markus said he has worked tournaments in Sweden, but never one as large as an NABC, which seems larger for a caddy "because you're right in the middle of it."

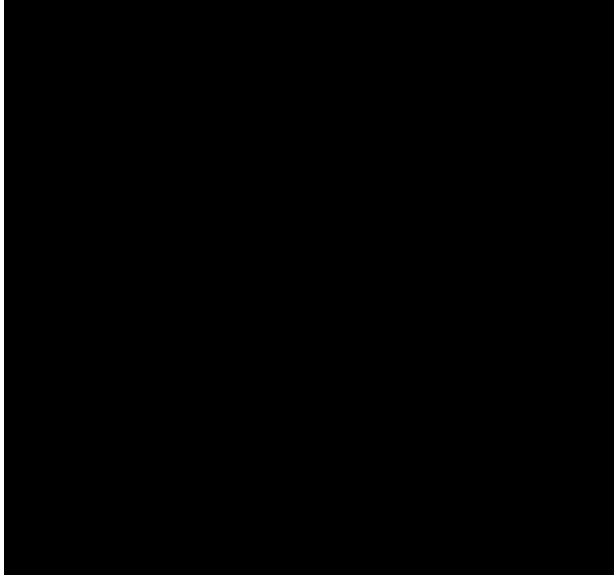
Markus said he thoroughly enjoys visiting the U.S. "I must have been an American in a former life because I really like to come here."

One caddy who can appreciate the competitive instincts of bridge players is Ryan Hamilton of Novato, whose high school baseball team won four straight state championships.

Hamilton, 18, is now playing on his junior college team. Although he has no interest in learning bridge, he can see what



Caddy Ryan Hamilton.



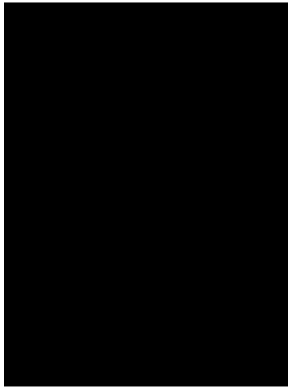
Jackie Matthews and caddy Dmitri Maslennikov outside the caddy room.

makes a lot of the players tick.

"You can see it's really competitive," Hamilton said. "And it looks as if they're having fun. . . .sometimes."

Hamilton reflected the sentiments of all the caddies when he said the work "is fun -- when the players are polite."

The caddy with the most experience at the Fall NABC no doubt is Renne Porter-Warnecke of San Francisco, who has worked with Matthews for 20 years. Porter-Warnecke is head caddy for the Fall NABC.



Renne Porter-Warnecke, head caddy here.

Porter-Warnecke, now 30 and recently married, took time off from her full-time job as communications coordinator for Eureka Bank just to help Matthews.

"This will probably be my last tournament," said Porter-Warnecke, who has worked the two previous NABCs in San Francisco and the 1987 Fall NABC in Anaheim.

Why does she keep doing it? Jackie Matthews, that's why. "She's one of the two best bosses in the world," said Porter-Warnecke. Also, she said, "It's been great fun. You meet a lot of great people and a few crazies."

As she does with so many of the other caddies, Matthews feels like a mother to Porter-Warnecke. "She grew up as our kid," said Matthews. "She may retire, but I guarantee you she'll come back and see me." □

AIDS Memorial quilt on display

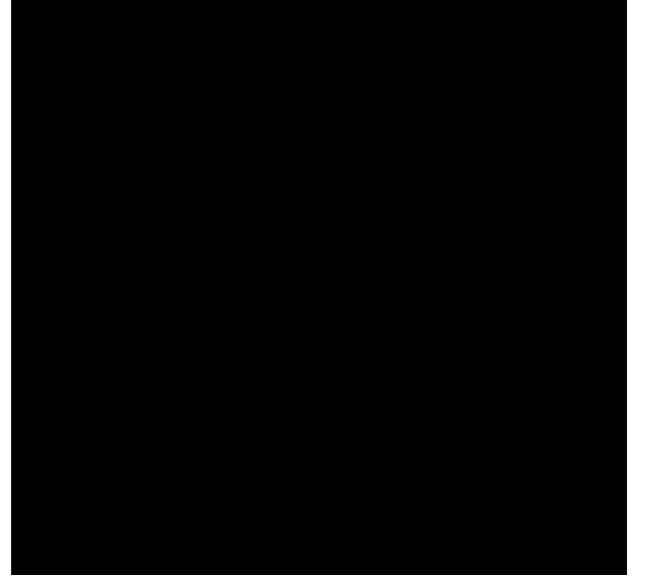
The panel of the AIDS Memorial quilt honoring the members of San Francisco Unit 506 who have died of AIDS is now on display in the Yerba Buena Ballroom, Salon 8.

The panel was originally constructed in 1989 by members of the San Francisco Unit to honor the memory of their fellow duplicate players who had died of AIDS. The quilt panel has been updated twice since then, most recently in August for display at this tournament.

In October the panel was one of the many thousands spread on the Mall in Washington DC. Among those who viewed the stunning vista of these quilts and offered solace were President Clinton and Vice President Gore.

Duplicate bridge attracts diverse players -- one of its fascinating aspects. With this quilt, we have recognized the untimely deaths of a sizable portion of the San Francisco bridge community.

Stop by the Yerba Buena Ballroom to see this unique tribute.



Caddies Tina and Markus Sundelin, the children of Swedish internationalists Jill Mellstrom and P.O. Sundelin.

Slammin' away

In the final of the Senior Knockout Teams, Russ Arnold and Tommy Sanders bid two good slams for major pickups. But neither was laydown -- in fact, the first one hinged on the opening lead. These hands were reported to Barry Rigal by Simon Kantor, a member of the runnerup team.

	♠ Q 5		
	♥ J		
	♦ A K 10 9 8		
	♣ A Q 8 5 3		
♠ 10 8 4 2		♠ 9 3	
♥ 8 7 2		♥ Q 10 4 3	
♦ J 7 6		♦ 5 4 3 2	
♣ J 7 2		♣ K 9 4	
	♠ A K J 7 6		
	♥ A K 9 6 5		
	♦ Q		
	♣ 10 6		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Sanders</i>		<i>Arnold</i>
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ (1)	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♦ (2)	Pass	7♠

All Pass

(1) Two controls and the ♠Q.

(2) ♦K.

Put yourself in the West seat -- you have heard North show a 2-1-5-5 shape with the ♠Q, the ♦K and two key cards. It's normal to lead a trump against a grand slam -- here it's clearly wrong since if declarer wants two ruffs in dummy you have a trump trick -- and you can't stop him from getting one ruff.

But if declarer needs to establish diamonds, you must lead a club. Take the slow entry out of dummy early on and he can't come home. On a trump lead Arnold scored up his contract.

	♠ 9		
	♥ A Q 3		
	♦ 4 2		
	♣ Q 8 7 6 5 4 2		

	♠ A 7 3 2		
	♥ 9 4		
	♦ K Q 8 6		
	♣ A K J		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Arnold</i>		<i>Sanders</i>
			1NT
Pass	2♠ (1)	Pass	2NT (2)
Pass	3♠ (3)	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣

All Pass

(1) Clubs.

(2) Accepting clubs as the trump suit.

(3) Singleton spade.

On this hand, when Sanders found Arnold had game values and a singleton spade, he decided simply to drive to slam. Dummy was disappointing here, but the contract was still on the finesse -- and it came home.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

Appeals Case 15

Subject: Double Fit Gets Only Single Chance
Event: Blue Ribbon Pairs, Nov. 27, Second Session

Board: 26 *Harold Feldheim*
Dealer: East ♠ J 8
Vul: Both ♥ J
♦ Q J 9 4 3
♣ K Q 8 6 4

Charles Gray *Jess Stuart Jr.*
♠ 9 5 3 2 ♠ A Q 10 6 4
♥ Q 8 4 3 ♥ A K 10 5 2
♦ 8 5 ♦ 7 2
♣ J 10 3 ♣ A

Marlene Buchultz
♠ K 7
♥ 9 7 6
♦ A K 10 6
♣ 9 7 5 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	2♦	1♠	Pass
3♣	4♦	2♥	3♦
4♣	Pass	Dbl (1)	Pass
All Pass		Pass	Dbl

(1) Break in tempo.

The Facts: 4♣ doubled by East made five, plus 990 for E/W. East broke tempo before he doubled 4♦; 10-12 seconds according to all but North, who contended that the break in tempo was 30 seconds. The Director changed the contract (Law 12 and Law 16) to 4♦ doubled made four, plus 710 for N/S.



The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. There was an agreed break in tempo prior to the double of 4♦.

The Committee Decision: The Committee decided that pass of 4♦ doubled was a logical alternative for West. While Law 12C2 states that the non-offending side should be assigned the most favorable result likely, the Committee did not believe it likely that North would lose only one club trick.

The Committee decided that the score for N/S would be minus 200 or Average Plus, whichever was better, and that the score for E/W would be plus 200 or Average Minus, whichever was worse.

Chairperson: Ed Lazarus

Committee Members: Jeff Meckstroth, Mary Beth Townsend

Appeals Case 16

Subject: Too Slow to Let it Go
Event: Blue Ribbon Pairs, Nov. 27, First Session

Board: 23 *Debbie Zuckerberg*
Dealer: South ♠ 7 5
Vul: Both ♥ 2
♦ J 7 3
♣ K J 9 8 7 6 4

John Lusky *Dennis Metcalf*
♠ 10 9 3 2 ♠ K Q 8 6 4
♥ 9 7 ♥ A J 10 6
♦ A Q 9 8 5 4 ♦ K 10
♣ 10 ♣ A 2

Michael Rosenberg
♠ A J
♥ K Q 8 5 4 3
♦ 6 2
♣ Q 5 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1NT (1)	Pass (2)	1♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	2♥
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	All Pass

(1) Announced; forcing

(2) Break in tempo

The Facts: 4♣ by West made five, plus 650 for E/W. There was an agreed-upon break in tempo by

East over 1NT, which E/W estimated to be about three seconds and South thought was more like six seconds. South called the Director after West's 3♦ balance. The auction continued, with E/W reaching 4♣. Pursuant to Law 12, the Director changed the contract to 3♣ by North down one, plus 100 for E/W.

The Appeal: West acknowledged that pass, rather than 3♦, could be the winning action on some layouts but felt it was a "deep position" at high-level matchpoints. East noted that there had been no break in tempo over 3♣ and that for all he knew, 3♣ might have been going for minus 200 or more if left undisturbed. West felt that the 3♦ call had not been suggested by the break in tempo.

The Committee Decision: There was some discussion by the Committee on the perils of passing 3♣ with the West hand at matchpoints, particularly in a high-level matchpoint event, but in the end, the Committee decided the break in tempo took much of the jeopardy out of the 3♦ call. The Committee discovered that E/W had done nothing to determine whether N/S had other ways to reach 3♣, so West could not with confidence gauge the strength around the table.

While East was marked with some values, the break in tempo suggested that he would have something more than the ten- or eleven-point minimum that the auction indicated. East figured to have enough extra strength to be able to make 3♦ playable even with no fit, or to enable East to advance the bidding in another strain. The Committee changed the contract to 3♣ by North down one, plus 100 for E/W. The deposit was returned.

Chairperson: Bob Gookin

Committee Members: Karen Allison, Jan Cohen, Bruce Keidan, Eric Kokish

Appeals Case 17

Subject: Bridge, as in Brooklyn
Event: Blue Ribbon Pairs, Nov. 27, First Session

Board: 6 *Ron Smith*
Dealer: East ♠ A 7 4
Vul: E/W ♥ A J 8 6 3 2
♦ --
♣ K J 8 3

Peder Langsetmo
♠ J 8 5 2
♥ 9 5
♦ K 10 5
♣ A 7 6 5

Peg Waller
♠ KQ1096
♥ K7
♦ A9872
♣ Q

Linda Smith
♠ 3
♥ Q 10 4
♦ Q J 6 4 3
♣ 10 9 4 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2♣	3♥	1♠	Pass
Pass (1)	4♣	3♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl	4♣	Pass
		All Pass	

(1) Break in tempo

The Facts: 4♣ doubled by East made four, plus 790 for E/W. There was a break in tempo before West passed East's 3♣ bid. The Director ruled that there was unauthorized information and awarded Average Plus to N/S and Average Minus to E/W.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. The raise from 1♠ to 2♣ was constructive. E/W stated that the 4♣ bid by North made it more likely that West had diamond values and that it was likely that the ♥K was favorably placed.

The Committee Decision: The Committee decided that virtually all players would at least consider bidding 4♣ with the East hand immediately over North's 3♥ bid with a good two-suited hand and the ♥K favorably placed. Although the brief break in tempo by West in passing 3♣ might have suggested 4♣ by East, the 4♣ bid by North made it much more likely that partner had help in diamonds. It was this bit of authorized information rather than the break in tempo that made the 4♣ call virtually mandatory.

The Committee changed the contract to 4♣ doubled made four, plus 790 for E/W.

Chairperson: Dave Treadwell
Committee Members: Michael Huston, Bruce Reeve

Appeals Case 18

Subject: Balancing Checked
Event: Blue Ribbon Pairs, Nov. 27, First Session

Board: 2 *Mark Lair*
Dealer: East ♠ J 4
Vul: N/S ♥ Q 9 7 6 3
♦ 2
♣ J 9 7 3 2

Gloria Brown
♠ 10 8 5 3
♥ 5 4
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ 10 5 4

Shirley Presberg
♠ K Q 6 2
♥ A 8 2
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A K 6

Richard Schwartz

♠ A 9 7
♥ K J 10
♦ K J 6 4 3
♣ Q 8

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	2♥	1NT	Pass (1)

(1) Break in tempo, length not confirmed

The Facts: 2♥ by North made two, plus 110 for N/S. 1NT was 15-17 and 2♥ was natural. South admitted to a "pause" over the 1NT call. The Director was summoned after North's 2♥ call. After the hand was played in 2♥, the Director returned to the table and ruled pursuant to Law 12 that pass was a logical alternative to 2♥ with the North hand. He changed the contract to 1NT by East made four, plus 180 for E/W.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling. North claimed that there was little if any break in tempo, given that South hesitates whenever it is his turn to bid. North stated that he could have bid 2♣ to show clubs and a second suit but did not do so because he feared his partner (who was marked with a good hand on the evidence available from the auction) might bid 2NT over 2♣.

E/W, while not specifying the length of the alleged break in tempo, said South "crossed and uncrossed his legs", peered at his cards and finally passed. E/W noted that no other North had found a 2♥ bid.

The Committee Decision: The Committee members believed that a significant number of North's peers would not have bid 2♥. The contract was therefore changed to 1NT by East made four, plus 180 for E/W. The Committee would have preferred that South attend the hearing. The deposit was returned.

Chairperson: Bob Gookin

Committee Members: Karen Allison, Jan Cohen, Bruce Keidan, Eric Kokish

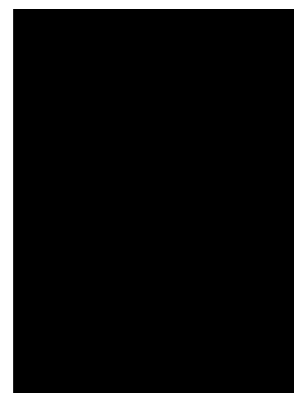


13-year-old winner

Vijay Bal, a 13-year-old ninth grader from Sacramento, was a member of the winning team in Bracket 5 of the Alcatraz Knockouts yesterday.

Vijay started the year with fewer than three points, but he now has more than 100 -- and most of them are gold! This was his third regional victory -- he was first in the B Swiss in Sacramento and the B Pairs in Modesto.

His father, Dileep G. Bal, was Vijay's partner yesterday. He also was his partner in Modesto. Also on the team were Harjinder Ajmani of Kula HI and Linda Olbort of Saskatoon SK.



Vijay Bal

It only got worse

Hugh Ross kibitzed a hand in the first qualifying of the Reisinger, and he thought he saw Brad Moss get badly fixed.

Board 10	♠ Q 10 2		
Dir: East	♥ K Q 8		
Vul: Both	♦ A		
	♣ A K J 8 5 2		
♠ 9 8 7 6 4 3		♠ A J	
♥ 9 6 5		♥ A J 7 4	
♦ 9 5		♦ K Q 10 8 4	
♣ 9 3		♣ Q 6	
	♠ K 5		
	♥ 10 3 2		
	♦ J 7 6 3 2		
	♣ 10 7 4		
West	North	East	South
Larsen		B. Moss	
		1NT	Pass
2♥(1)	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

"Ordinarily North's double would be takeout, and it looks like a takeout here," said Ross. But South decided to let Moss play it there. Of course the double was the killer -- there are six clear losers -- two trumps, one heart, one diamond and two clubs -- for minus 200.

"But then I watched Geir Helgemo and Tony Forrester play the hand, and suddenly minus 200 looked awfully good."

West	North	East	South
Forrester		Helgemo	
		1♦	Pass
1♠	Dbl	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass (1)	Pass		

(1) Long, long thought before finally passing.

"I'm sure Forrester was wishing he had never responded when he heard his partner bid 3♣. No doubt all kinds of alternatives were running through his mind, but he finally decided his best chance for his plus -- perhaps his only chance -- was to pass. When the smoke cleared he was minus 1070 -- the opponents made 3♣ doubled with two overtricks."

Fishing expedition

Jim Burt of Darien IL, a Chicago suburb, was preparing to declare 1NT in the Flighted Open Swiss Teams Wednesday. Before his partner, Richard Gabriel of Chicago, put down the dummy, Gabriel asked, "Got any 10s?"

Burt knew what was going on. When Gabriel asks a question like that, he knows the answer. Said Darien, who possessed no 10s, "Go fish."

Sure enough, these were the cards Burt could see after his left-hand opponent's opening lead of the ♣2.

♠ 10 9 2
♥ 10 8 4
♦ Q 10 3
♣ Q J 10 3
♠ A J 3
♥ A K 7 3
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ 8 6

In the spirit of the moment, Burt said to his partner, "play one of them" -- meaning one of dummy's 10s.

Almost before Burt could react, Gabriel had played dummy's ♣3, and RHO had pounced on it with the 9, which was holding the trick.

Of course, that resulted in a director call. The TD allowed Burt to change his play, but left Burt's ego slightly bruised. Said Burt: "The director ruled that my attempt at humor was a failure."

Burt, incidentally, made seven tricks for a 1-IMP loss.

On another occasion during the tournament, Burt found himself on defense in the opening session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

"I wondered," he said, "how I might play the hand, and I did get to see how Jim Burt played it. It was Jim Burt from British Columbia."

Post script: neither Burt made it to the second day of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

The Learning Room

In the near future there will be a new Internet bridge learning center. The Fifth Chair Learning Room will be a place to meet for teachers and those who wish to learn. The space will be provided at no charge by the Fifth Chair Foundation to all who want to further bridge learning via the Internet. Access to most facilities will be free and unlimited to both teachers and students.

The Fifth Chair is a non-profit foundation devoted to bridge learning around the world via the Internet. "Our goal is to bring new players to the game and then keep them interested by bringing them into contact with caring bridge players -- like you!" said Bob Bakalish, Foundation president.

The ACBL Educational Foundation has expressed interest in the work of the Foundation and has given the organization a grant to help them along with their work.

Qualified teachers who wish to participate need only volunteer some of their time to the enterprise to take part. Then they can set up any program they wish on a charge basis. They will have free rein on content and pricing, governed only by a free marketplace which will help determine what works.

Students from all sources and all ages can pick and choose from among the free programs and the "for fee" programs that are presented. It won't be necessary to enroll in fee programs to learn the game, but some for-fee programs will speed the learning process and make it more fun.

Here is a list of program types the Foundation hopes to have available soon.

1. Free static computer lessons -- self-controlled lessons on virtually every topic. Students can move along at their own pace.

2. Free instructor-presented lessons. These will be especially for beginners on a wide variety of sub-

jects. Students will be able to attend these classes to get a feel for the different instructors so they can make an informed decision on for-fee classes.

3. Free previews of books and computer CDs and programs. Authors can get exposure and the public can see or try out material prior to purchase.

4. Learning series static lessons. These lessons, whether individual or in series, can be developed on a fee basis by any teacher. Questions and answers will be available by e-mail, one of the significant differences between lessons and books.

5. Real time lessons and seminars. These too can be held as series or individual lessons.

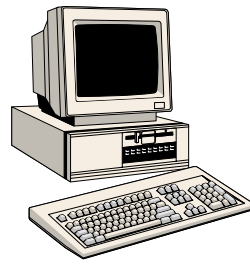
6. Lectures. The Foundation hopes to entice experts from around the world to participate in lectures on the Internet. They would be able to do this from anywhere in the world, of course. Interested parties could attend from anywhere in the world. Some of these lectures could be free, but most would require a small fee to facilitate finding popular speakers.

The Foundation hopes to accomplish all this without fees. "In keeping with Fifth Chair philosophy we will try to make this a cooperative service for all involved," said Bakalish. "The Fifth Chair is for those who love bridge. We need money to operate and thrive, but money is only the tool. We have decided to make an effort to actively seek do-

nations from all those who value the service we provide. Your donations of time or money are vital to our work."

Where did the name "Fifth Chair" come from? The fifth chair at a bridge table is for the kibitzer.

The address of The Learning Room is <http://www.fifthchair.org>. The address is 3925 Cross Ln., Eureka CA 95503. Bakalish's address is bakalish@fifthchair.org.



2 stars shine brightly

Mary Chilcote and Bill Eisenberg were the stars on this deal from an earlier match in the Senior Knock-out Teams, which their team won.

Dir: South	♠ 10 6 5
Vul: None	♥ 8 4 2
	♦ Q J 10 5
	♣ A K 2

♠ Q 8 7	♠ A 9 4 3
♥ 10 9 7 6	♥ A K J 3
♦ 2	♦ 9 8 4
♣ 9 8 7 5 4	♣ 6 3

	♠ K J 2		
	♥ Q 5		
	♦ A K 7 6 3		
	♣ Q J 10		
West	North	East	South
Jabbour		Chilcote	
		1NT	
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Zeke Jabbour led his top club, and declarer cashed the ♦Q and ♦J after winning the ♣A. Next he led a spade -- but Chilcote was alert to the situation. When Jabbour showed out on the second diamond, she knew declarer had five diamond tricks. And she knew he had three club tricks as well because Jabbour had led the 9. So the ♠K would be declarer's ninth trick.

She rose with the ace and cashed top hearts. When the queen fell, the defense took two more hearts to beat the contract.

At the other table, Eisenberg was the declarer at the same contract, and he got the same opening lead. But he didn't touch diamonds after winning the ♣A -- he immediately led a spade. East didn't know the full situation, so he didn't rise with the ace. But Eisenberg did rise with the king! That was his ninth trick, and the Chilcote team chalked up 10 important IMPs.

Why did Eisenberg go up with the king? The hearts were wide open, and he didn't want to give the defense a second chance to discover this.

The Armenian connection

It seems as if one would have to go outside the U.S. to find two Armenians opposing each other at the bridge table, but it happened in the Blue Ribbon Pairs when Haig Tchamitch and Barry Rigal opposed the eventual winners, Jim Krekorian and Bob Blanchard. Tchamitch, a native of Lebanon, is Armenian, and so is Krekorian.

As is usually the case with Tchamitch -- also known as Hagar the Horrible -- the unexpected was on the agenda.

Dir: West	♠ A
Vul: Both	♥ 9 3
	♦ 5
	♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

♠ K 10 6 4 3	♠ Q 8
♥ J 10 4	♥ K 8 7 6 5
♦ A 10 7 6 4	♦ K Q J 8
♣ ---	♣ K Q

	♠ J 9 7 6 5		
	♥ A Q 2		
	♦ 9 3 2		
	♣ A J		
West	North	East	South
Blanchard	Tchamitch	Krekorian	Rigal
Pass	Pass (!)	1♥	1♠
3♦(1)	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	4♠ (!)	Dbl	Pass
Pass	5♣	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Showing diamonds and a heart fit.

It's always a challenge to work out what Tchamitch is doing, and many players have been taken in. Not many of us would find two passes with a nine-card suit and a four-level bid on a singleton, but Tchamitch knew where he was heading.

Unfortunately for Krekorian, he was suckered into doubling. When the smoke cleared, Tchamitch was plus 750. At least Krekorian was good natured about conceding a good board to a fellow countryman. "Armenians," he said, "should never be dealt nine-card suits."

SATURDAY EVENING 5/20 PAIRS STRATUMB

7 Pairs			
1.40	1	Daniel Sloan, San Diego CA; Mark Sloan, Sacramento CA	53.00
1.05	2	Carol Spackman - Thomas Spackman, Carefree AZ	47.50
0.69	3/4	Ron Birnbaum - Anne Fleming, San Francisco CA	40.00
0.70	3/4	Lois De Domenico, Piedmont CA; Betty Argabright, Orinda CA	40.00

SATURDAY EVENING 50/100/200 PAIRS STRATUM C

15 Pairs			
2.01	1	Margaret Brennan - Gary Near, San Francisco CA	102.00
1.51	2	Lyda Butler, Corte Madera CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA	96.50
1.06	3	Regan Heysek, San Jose CA; Mary Lou Denison, San Diego CA	94.00
0.80	4	Kenneth Aalto - Frederica Aalto, Trinidad CA	85.00
0.60	5	William Moalem, Hillsborough CA; Patti Tilley, San Leandro CA	84.00

2ND SATURDAY 99ER TROPHY PAIRS

20 Pairs			
3.50	1	Preston Kauk, San Jose CA; John Prior, Sunnyvale CA	195.36
2.63	2	Michael Cohen, San Rafael CA; Martine Triantos, San Francisco CA	193.71
1.97	3	Paul Vacca, Mountain View CA; Louis Martin, Milpitas CA	192.79
1.48	4	Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA; Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA	191.93
1.17	5	Darrel Davis, Kent WA; Miriam Goldberg, Seattle WA	190.64
1.32	6	Steve Conaway, San Jose CA; Barbara Grimes, Pleasanton CA	188.14

ST LOUIS MORNING CONTINUOUS PAIRS

127 Players			
7.00	1	Howard Halpern, East Brunswick	114.75
4.60	2/3	Ed Weiss, St Louis MO	112.31
4.60	2/3	Mic Weiss, Chesterfield MO	112.31
2.93	4/5	Michael Levin, San Francisco	111.60
2.93	4/5	Norma Friedman, Encino CA	111.60
1.98	6/7	Uma Reddi, Fremont CA	106.28
1.98	6/7	Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	106.28

Two-edged sword

Aggressive preempts can pay off, especially at matchpoints, but they can also bite back. East learned that lesson on this deal from the second final session of the Life Master Open Pairs. Declarer was Haig Tchamitch of Denver, playing with Vivian Kilstrop of Vail CO.

Dlr: East ♠ K J 10 7 2

Vul: E-W ♥ K 5 2

♦ 2

♣ Q 6 5 4

♠ 9 5 4 3

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A K 6 5

♣ 10 3

♠ A

♥ 6 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ K J 9 8 7 2

♠ Q 8 6

♥ A J 10 9 7

♦ Q 10 7 4

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	<i>Tchamitch</i>		<i>Kilstrop</i>
		3♣	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

All Pass

East's 3♣ opener at unfavorable vulnerability seems reckless, but such actions occasionally hit the mark. Not this time.

East led the ♣9 to dummy's ace, and Tchamitch played a spade to his jack and East's ace. East would have done better to play a diamond, but he got out with the ♠K. Tchamitch, expecting East to have a seven-card suit for his vulnerable 3♣ bid, ruffed with dummy's ♠Q as West followed.

Tchamitch played West for length in hearts, so he rode the ♥J from dummy, then he followed with the ♠8 and let that ride, too. When hearts proved to be 3-2, Tchamitch had parking places for his losing club and losing diamond. Plus 680 was a near top.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH FINALS

28 Teams

1	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Great Britain; Steve Sion, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Tony Forrester, Great Britain; Geir Helgemo, Norway	34.20
2	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; George Steiner, Seattle WA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ	34.00
3	Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle - John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ	33.80
4	Daniel Molochko, El Cerrito CA; Robert Thomson, Half Moon Bay CA; Ralph Buchalter, Oakland CA; Sharon Osberg, San Francisco CA	33.20
5	Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA	33.00
6	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Tuckahoe NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	32.40
7	Edgar Kaplan - Brian Glubok, New York NY; Norman Kay, Narberth PA; Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL; Ronald Smith, San Francisco CA	32.30
8	Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Neil Silverman, Ft Lauderdale FL	31.30
9	Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; George Mittelman - Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Richard Katz, Rancho Mirage CA	30.60
10	James Cayne - Mark Feldman, New York NY; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	30.50

NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS FINALISTS

108 Teams

1	Jim Robison Jr, Las Vegas NV; Mark Perlmutter, San Francisco CA; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Chattanooga TN	120.40
2	Rita Rand, New York NY; Gerald Caravelli, Des Plaines IL; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Richard Colker, Wheaton MD	119.10
3	Richard Gabriel - Dick Bruno, Chicago IL; Jim Burt, Darien IL; Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Stanton Subeck - Suzi Subeck, Olympia Flds IL	117.10
4	Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; J Markland Molson, Cote St Luc PQ; Boris Baran, St Lazare PQ; P Drew Cannell, Winnipeg MB; Mark Stein, Montreal PQ	115.10
5	Luella Slaner - Joel Friedberg, Scarsdale NY; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Marty Bergen, Farmingdale NY; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA	102.70
6	Thomas Carmichael, Middletown NJ; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN; Scott Lewis, Wakefield RI; Chris Willenken, New York NY	102.10
7	Edward Alcott, Sunnyvale CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Pasadena CA; Michael Shuster, Fresno CA; Marc Renson, San Mateo CA	101.00
8	Larry Mori, Charlton NY; Robb Gordon, New York NY; Dennis Sorensen, Gresham OR; Mark Tolliver, Portland OR	99.90
9	John Begley - Michael Lawrence, Berkeley CA; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA	99.70
10	Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Steven Onderwyzer, Venice CA; Aram Bedros, Santa Monica CA; Steve Cohen, North Hollywood CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; Claire Tornay, New York NY	97.50
11	William Levy, Voorhees NJ; Glenn Eisenstein, Boca Raton FL; Howard Piltch, Andover MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ	95.70
12	Richard Zucker, N Tarrytown NY; Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Barbara Wallace - Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Andy Goodman, San Francisco CA; Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL	94.70
13	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Gary Roberts, Prairie Village KS; Jack Barcinski, Dallas TX; Lee Magee, Prairie Village KS	93.10
14	William Ehlers, West Orange NJ; Connie Goldberg, Philadelphia PA; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Marinesa Letizia, Louisville KY; Victor King, Hartford CT	92.50
15	Shawn Quinn - Joe Quinn, Katy TX; Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	92.20
16	Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR; Jon Bartlett, Milwaukie OR; Pam Stratton, Portland OR; Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	91.50

SATURDAY EVENING 50/100/200 PAIRS STRATUM A

44 Pairs

4.11	1	Angela Young - Bruce Young, Redwood City CA	110.50
3.08	2	Richard Tebay, Hillsborough CA; Darlene Mayhew, Castro Valley CA	109.00
2.31	3	Carol Kowalchuk, Sherwood Park AB; Bernie Kowalchuk, Sherwood Par AB	106.00
2.68	4	Tony Seto, Merced CA; Lewis Steckler, Fairfax VA	105.00
2.01	5/6	Margaret Brennan - Gary Near, San Francisco CA	102.00
1.14	5/6	Virginia Pappas - Tony Jackson, San Francisco CA	102.00

SATURDAY EVENING 50/100/200 PAIRS STRATUM B

25 Pairs

2.68	1	Tony Seto, Merced CA; Lewis Steckler, Fairfax VA	105.00
2.01	2	Margaret Brennan - Gary Near, San Francisco CA	102.00
1.51	3	Lyda Butler, Corte Madera CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA	96.50
1.13	4	Anatole Lubovich, Redwood City CA; Kate Talbot, Pacifica CA	96.00
1.06	5	Regan Heysek, San Jose CA; Mary Lou Denison, San Diego CA	94.00
0.65	6	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; David Goldfarb, Berkeley CA	88.50

2ND SATURDAY FLIGHT A PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Score. Lists 29 pairs of players and their respective scores.

2ND SATURDAY B/C/D PAIRS STRATUMB

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Score. Lists 12 pairs of players and their respective scores.

2ND SATURDAY B/C/D PAIRS STRATUM C

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Score. Lists 9 pairs of players and their respective scores.

2ND SATURDAY B/C/D PAIRS STRATUM D

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Score. Lists 6 pairs of players and their respective scores.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS STRATUMA

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Score. Lists 6 pairs of players and their respective scores.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS STRATUMB

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Score. Lists 6 pairs of players and their respective scores.

SATURDAY EVENING 5/20 PAIRS STRATUMA

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Score. Lists 4 pairs of players and their respective scores.

ALCATRAZ BRACKETED

KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Bracket 1

Table with 3 columns: Score, Rank, Name. Lists 16 teams and their scores.

Bracket 2

Table with 3 columns: Score, Rank, Name. Lists 16 teams and their scores.

Bracket 3

Table with 3 columns: Score, Rank, Name. Lists 16 teams and their scores.

Bracket 4

Table with 3 columns: Score, Rank, Name. Lists 16 teams and their scores.

Bracket 5

Table with 3 columns: Score, Rank, Name. Lists 16 teams and their scores.

ALCATRAZ BRACKETED KO TEAMS

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Bracket 6

16 Teams
 11.39 1 Susan Zimmerman, Cupertino CA; Dah-Ming Chiu - Edward Lee, San Jose CA; Chung Lau, Sunnyvale CA
 8.54 2 Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA; James Nickel - Marc Cohan, San Diego CA; Hal Leonard, Ridgecrest CA
 5.61 3/4 Wilson Mowbray - Patti Mowbray, Columbus OH; Cecilia Martinez, Albany CA; Geraldine Stokes, Berkeley CA
 5.61 3/4 John Pavey, Willowdale ON; Gloria Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Joseph Major, Westmount PQ; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Houston TX
 2.46 5/8 Bram Bevis Dresden - Bev Tait Dresden, Greenbrae CA; Albert Buchignani, Mill Valley CA; Marseli Reski, Novato CA

Bracket 7

16 Teams
 9.36 1 Reisa Jaffe - James Kuhn, Oakland CA; Robert Harris Jr, Berkeley CA; Carl Frank Farley, Madison WI
 7.02 2 Roger Hallum - Dick Mc Cluer - Jeanie Bettis, Vancouver WA; Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR
 4.61 3/4 Molly Hosford - Margaret Norris, Oakland CA; Kevin George - William Hodges, Fremont CA
 4.61 3/4 Constance Freeman, Tucson AZ; Julie Berkley, Turson AZ; Burton Wong, Lakewood CA; Sharon Farver, Roseville CA
 2.03 5/8 Dan Richard - Betty Richard, Novato CA; Barbara Gifford - Becky Holbrook, Sausalito CA

Bracket 8A

11 Teams
 5.31 1 Betty Seymour, Pleasant Hill CA; Susan Ray, Walnut Creek CA; Ray Hamiter, Martinez CA; Heidi Kuhn, Lafayette CA
 3.98 2 Michael Corker - Helen Travioli - Benjamin Yeraka, Concord CA; Thomas Franklin III, Martinez CA
 2.62 3/4 Teegie Hamilton - Subramania Krishnamurth, Baton Rouge LA; Alan Carpenter - Michael Levin, San Francisco CA
 2.62 3/4 Chris Flindt - Craig Sherwood, Santa Rosa CA; William Wood, Dublin CA; Jill Nuesse, Pleasanton CA

Bracket 8B

10 Teams
 5.31 1 Jonathan Hart, San Francisco CA; Raymond Yuenger, San Jose CA; S Chernoff - Keith McMahan, Los Gatos CA
 3.98 2 Una Lynch-Long, Castro Valley CA; Rosemary Hood, El Granada CA; Barbara Terhune - Susan Dowell, Memphis TN
 2.62 3/4 Joyce E Pearson, Framingham MA; Kelsey Nickerson, Concord MA; Edward Kelley, Quincy MA; James Mandrell, Boston MA
 2.62 3/4 John Sprague - Judith Sprague, Daly City CA; Bruce Young - Angela Young, Redwood City CA

MORNING BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS II**Bracket 1**

16 Teams
 26.99 1 Eric Hochman, Brooklyn NY; Barbara Hochman, Bridgeport CT; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN
 20.24 2 Barry Harper, Kelowna BC; Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Jesus Arias - Jason Ciano, New York NY
 13.29 3/4 Suzi Subeck - Stanton Subeck, Olympia Fields IL; Jim Burt, Darien IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL; Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL
 13.29 3/4 Robert Morris, Houston TX; James Leary, Pasadena CA; George Harris - Bob Etter, Sacramento CA
 5.84 5/8 William Levy, Voorhees NJ; Howard Piltch, Andover MA; Richard De Martino, Riverside

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72 Pairs		
6.98	1	Helene Schubert, Sherwood Pk AB; Ray Grace, Edmonton AB 207.20
5.24	2	James Joel Anderson, Novato CA; Nancy Carter, San Rafael CA 206.82
3.93	3	Steven Adelson - Jackie Adelson, Phoenix AZ 205.10
2.94	4	Stan Battat, Trumbull CT; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA 197.31
2.33	5	Patsy Lum, Honolulu HI; Mike Morimoto, Reno NV 194.34
1.72	6	Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Glenn Sahara, Keauu HI 193.79

FRIDAY/SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS STRATUM B

33 Pairs		
5.24	1	James Joel Anderson, Novato CA; Nancy Carter, San Rafael CA 206.82
3.08	2	Richard Hendrick - Cindy Way, Honolulu HI 189.00
2.31	3	Julian Dupuis - Gay Rhinehart, Kelso WA 182.70
1.73	4	John Tillotson, Rancho Palos Vr CA; Janice Tillotson, Rancho Palos Vr CA 173.42
1.30	5	Maria Abbott, San Francisco CA; Grace Long, Oakland CA 172.38
1.23	6	Gail Haire, Mill Valley CA; Tibor Laczay, San Rafael CA 170.70

SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS STRATUM A

142 Pairs		
20.99	1	Nancy McCarthy, Martinez CA; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA 420.50
15.74	2	James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON 391.50
11.81	3	Virginia Goodall, Corte Madera CA; Susan Cole, Novato CA 391.00
8.86	4	Alice Wilhide - Dale Frese, Longwood FL 390.00
6.64	5	Louis Quiggle - Rosalind Quiggle, Redding CA 388.00
4.98	6	Sheldon Fein, San Mateo CA; Hugh Dubb, Belmont CA 377.00
3.74	7	Robert Schaefer, Longboat Key FL; Orval Riessen, Tucson AZ 376.00
3.15	8	Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Robert Hitchens, Seattle WA 375.50
2.69	9	Lorraine Herlick, Willowdale ON; William White, Unionville ON 374.00

SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS STRATUM B

81 Pairs		
10.71	1	Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ; Liam Johnstone, England 367.50
8.03	2	George Riesz - Ann Riesz, Las Vegas NV 360.00
6.02	3	Hilde Meislin - Jerome Meislin, Mill Valley CA 359.50
4.52	4	Robert Wilde, Berkeley CA; Tom Rothgiesser, San Francisco CA 352.50
3.39	5	Trulee Ricketts, Carmel Valley CA; Arthur Stone, Sarasota FL 348.50
2.54	6	Duncan Tonningsen, Mercer Island WA; Betty McCoy, Mercer Isl WA 345.00
2.27	7/8	James Bochsler, London; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surrey, England 328.00
1.67	7/8	Jerry Koegel, North Miami Bch FL; Evelyn Langer, San Mateo CA 328.00

SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS STRATUM C

27 Pairs		
8.03	1	George Riesz - Ann Riesz, Las Vegas NV 360.00
6.02	2	Hilde Meislin - Jerome Meislin, Mill Valley CA 359.50
2.27	3	James Bochsler, London; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surrey, England 328.00
1.70	4	Barbara Keith - Charlotte Barnard, Auburn CA 327.00
1.99	5	Sanford Axelrod, Citrus Heights CA; Izora Butler, Sacramento CA 325.00
1.93	6	Bernard Brown - Mildred Brown, San Jose CA 324.00

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS 20/5 STRATUM A

25 Pairs		
2.15	1	Merilyn Presten - M.Pearl Eaton, San Francisco CA 131.09
1.61	2	George Mattinger - Leila Mattinger, San Bruno CA 129.23
1.21	3	Michael Rose - Jerold Marks, San Jose CA 127.29
0.91	4	Tim Rayle, San Francisco CA; Pete Cressy, Belmont CA 119.75
0.70	5	Frances Boisson - Carlin Nelson, Novato CA 119.16
0.54	6	Lois De Domenico, Piedmont CA; Betty Argabright, Orinda CA 118.00

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 20/5 PAIRS STRATUM B

11 Pairs		
1.61	1	George Mattinger - Leila Mattinger, San Bruno CA 129.23
0.70	2	Frances Boisson - Carlin Nelson, Novato CA 119.16
0.54	3	Lois De Domenico, Piedmont CA; Betty Argabright, Orinda CA 118.00
0.39	4	Thomas Spackman - Carol Spackman, Carefree AZ 117.65

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 200/100/50 PAIRS STRATUM A

66 Pairs		
5.52	1	Gertrude Johnson - Evelyn Turman, Walnut Creek CA 111.50
4.14	2	Pollyanna Pixton, Salt Lake UT; Darrell Seale, Eden UT 110.50
3.11	3	Dorothy Walker - Joanne Johnston, San Francisco CA 106.29
2.33	4	Daniel Kroll - Hugh Alexander, San Francisco CA 104.00
1.75	5	Suzanne Powell - Kathleen Udavchak, Rochester NY 103.00
1.35	6	Robert Hirst - Dorothy Hirst, Antioch CA 102.00

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 200/100/50 PAIRS STRATUM B

39 Pairs		
5.52	1	Gertrude Johnson - Evelyn Turman, Walnut Creek CA 111.50
4.14	2	Pollyanna Pixton, Salt Lake UT; Darrell Seale, Eden UT 110.50
3.11	3	Dorothy Walker - Joanne Johnston, San Francisco CA 106.29
2.33	4	Daniel Kroll - Hugh Alexander, San Francisco CA 104.00
1.75	5	Suzanne Powell - Kathleen Udavchak, Rochester NY 103.00
0.95	6	Susan Kraght, Seattle WA; Sara Willson, Redmond WA 98.36

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 200/100/50 PAIRS STRATUM C

22 Pairs		
5.52	1	Gertrude Johnson - Evelyn Turman, Walnut Creek CA 111.50
4.14	2	Pollyanna Pixton, Salt Lake UT; Darrell Seale, Eden UT 110.50
2.33	3	Daniel Kroll - Hugh Alexander, San Francisco CA 104.00
0.95	4	Susan Kraght, Seattle WA; Sara Willson, Redmond WA 98.36
0.70	5	Henry Soule, S Portland ME; Barbara Stevenson, Portland ME 96.00
0.68	6	Arline Jones, San Francisco CA; John Hui, San Francisco CA 94.00

2ND FRIDAY MIDNIGHT SWISS STRATUM A

34 Teams		
6.67	1	Richard Unger - Tony Melucci, San Diego CA; Roman Shapiro, Fair Lawn NJ; Diana Tenery, Fairfax VA
5.00	2	Chris Willenken, New York NY; Thomas Carmichael, Middletown NJ; Scott Lewis, Wakefield RI; Craig Ganzer, Fairfax VA
3.75	3	Kathleen Gostin, Carrollton TX; Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Jay Gibson, Plano TX; Annette McCarty, Richardson TX; Mark Bumgardner, Grapevine TX
2.46	4/8	Adrian Vincent, Central Point OR; Diane Van Brocklin, Ashland OR; Chin Tang, Hackensack NJ; John Anderson, Baton Rouge LA
1.72	4/8	Philip Jones, Woodland Hills CA; Ray Grace, Edmonton AB; Helene Schubert, Sherwood Pk AB; Myrna Blaufarb, Los Angeles CA
1.72	4/8	Jeffrey Blond, Cote St-Luc PQ; Angela Underwood, Medicine Hat AB; Michael Roberts, Victoria BC; Jane Thompson, Waterloo ON
2.46	4/8	Jeffery Jacob - David Wiegand, Portland OR; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Linda Olbort, Saskatoon SK
2.46	4/8	William Golush, Plainsboro NJ; Teegie Hamilton - Subramania Krishnamurth, Baton Rouge LA; Gopal Tejwani, Slidell LA

2ND FRIDAY MIDNIGHT SWISS STRATUM B

18 Teams		
6.67	1	Richard Unger - Tony Melucci, San Diego CA; Roman Shapiro, Fair Lawn NJ; Diana Tenery, Fairfax VA
2.46	2/4	Jeffery Jacob - David Wiegand, Portland OR; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Linda Olbort, Saskatoon SK
2.46	2/4	Adrian Vincent, Central Point OR; Diane Van Brocklin, Ashland OR; Chin Tang, Hackensack NJ; John Anderson, Baton Rouge LA
2.46	2/4	William Golush, Plainsboro NJ; Teegie Hamilton - Subramania Krishnamurth, Baton Rouge LA; Gopal Tejwani, Slidell LA
1.34	5	Victoria Castleberry - Lynnda Paukune, Houston TX; Walter Frank III, Shreveport LA; Lillie Inzina, Monroe LA

2ND FRIDAY MIDNIGHT SWISS STRATUM C

3 Teams		
1.82	1	Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Lyda Butler, Corte Madera CA; Anne Martin, San Rafael CA; Mark Levine, Los Angeles CA

SATURDAY MORNING 50/100 PAIRS STRATUM A

15 Pairs			
2.10	1	Becky Holbrook - Barbara Gifford, Sausalito CA	72.00
1.58	2	Chuck Lane, Los Altos CA; Margot Goodman, Palo Alto CA	71.89
1.18	3	Susanne Kornblit, San Diego CA; Margaret Charlton, Belmont CA	70.04
0.89	4	Margee Callinan - George Petersen, Mill Valley CA	69.00
1.10	5	Jane Janetos, Woodside CA; Annette Laird, Menlo Park CA	65.22

SATURDAY MORNING 50/100 PAIRS STRATUM B

7 Pairs			
1.58	1	Chuck Lane, Los Altos CA; Margot Goodman, Palo Alto CA	71.89
1.10	2	Jane Janetos, Woodside CA; Annette Laird, Menlo Park CA	65.22
0.83	3	Barbara Stevenson, Portland ME; Henry Soule, S Portland ME	61.53

SATURDAY MORNING 50/100/300 SWISS STRATUM A

18 Teams			
3.92	1	Mark Sloan, Sacramento CA; Dan Sloan, San Diego CA; Peggy Livingston, Fernley NV; Dave Vidaver, Debrelen HU	60.00
2.94	2	Chuck Grant, Kensington CA; Mabel Cochrane, Piedmont CA; William Colvin, Sausalito CA; Larry Flora, Pittsburg CA	53.00
2.21	3	Steven Kipperman - Gary Near - Hugh Alexander - Daniel Kroll, San Francisco CA	50.00
1.65	4	Michael Nolan - Marilyn Nolan, Troy MI; Fred Ragsdale - Jennifer Ragsdale, Corrales NM	49.00
1.24	5	Robert Geiger, Miami FL; Andi Parham, Tempe AZ; Emil Aalto, Stanford CA; Robert Cole, Marina CA	48.00

SATURDAY MORNING 50/100/300 SWISS STRATUM B

5 Teams			
3.92	1	Mark Sloan, Sacramento CA; Dan Sloan, San Diego CA; Peggy Livingston, Fernley NV; Dave Vidaver, Debrelen HU	60.00
1.31	2	Mary Armacost - E Maxwell, Hillsborough CA; Christine Hevener - R Hevener, San Mateo CA	45.00

SATURDAY MORNING 50/100/300 SWISS STRATUM C

3 Teams			
3.92	1	Mark Sloan, Sacramento CA; Dan Sloan, San Diego CA; Peggy Livingston, Fernley NV; Dave Vidaver, Debrelen, Hungary	60.00

SATURDAY MORNING ST. LOUIS CONTINUOUS PAIRS STRATUM A

18 Pairs			
2.88	1	Milton Haley, Kettering OH; Ulker Mutlu, Springfield OH	102.78
2.22	2	Gerald Jacobson - Jean Jacobson, Fullerton CA	99.50
2.28	3	Rita Dominique, Vallejo CA; Alverness Brown, Benicia CA	94.00
1.71	4	Michael Levin, San Francisco CA; Norma Friedman, Encino CA	93.36
1.28	5	Howard Halpern, East Brunswick NJ; William Welsh, Topeka KS	89.50

SATURDAY MORNING ST. LOUIS CONTINUOUS PAIRS STRATUM B

9 Pairs			
2.28	1	Rita Dominique, Vallejo CA; Alverness Brown, Benicia CA	94.00
1.71	2	Michael Levin, San Francisco CA; Norma Friedman, Encino CA	93.36
1.28	3	Howard Halpern, East Brunswick NJ; William Welsh, Topeka KS	89.50
0.96	4	Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; Uma Reddi, Fremont CA	89.14

MORNING BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS II

Continued from page 8

CT; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ; Glenn Eisenstein, Boca Raton FL

Bracket 2

16 Teams			
16.56	1	William Hines - Daniel Till - Brad Carmichael, Lincoln NE; Patrick Moran, Dayton OH; Jill Lind, Sun City AZ	3.25
12.42	2	Gabriel Tawil, Milwaukee WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Yvette Neary, Mequon WI; Ronald Gould, Green Bay WI	3.00
8.16	3/4	Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Marie Willis, Miami FL; Larry Leskiw, Martinez CA; John Feo, Dublin CA	3.00
8.16	3/4	Brian Hingerty - Kent McCormack, Knoxville TN; Jim Relihan, Cape Canaveral FL; Donna Rodwell, Naperville IL	3.00

Bracket 3

10 Teams			
9.20	1	John Mayne - Richard Papst - Aaron Papst, Bakersfield CA; Pamela Stockwell, Ridgecrest CA	4.00
6.90	2	W Wilber III, Winfield KS; Shirley Sheridan, Oakley KS; James Bascom, Schenectady NY; Eugene Hung, San Diego CA; Jeffrey Tang, Santa Clara CA	3.00
4.53	3/4	Michael Nolan - Marilyn Nolan, Troy MI; Anthony Scott, West Hills CA; Cezanne Martin, Geneseo NY	3.00
4.53	3/4	Barbara Vann, Carmichael CA; Ronald Hitt, Sacramento CA; Ciel Phillips, Goodyear AZ; Barbara Prior, Novato CA	2.75
			2.00

Bracket 4

10 Teams			
6.13	1	Alan Hamilton, Berkley CA; Kevin George, Fremont CA; Mark Caudill - Susan Southworth, Piedmont CA	72.00
4.60	2	Michael Abramson - Madhulina Bandyopadhyay - Ron Woofter - Lorene Hall, Bowling Green OH	71.89
3.02	3/4	Edward Kelley, Quincy MA; James Mandrell, Boston MA; Kelsey Nickerson, Concord MA; Joyce E Pearson, Framingham MA	70.04
3.02	3/4	William Golush, Plainsboro NJ; Gopal Tejwani, Slidell LA; Donna Tolen - Winnie Clausen, Santa Rosa CA	69.00
			65.22

Appeals case 374

Subject: A just award
Open Pairs, Detroit, 1981

The facts: West, a young man, psyched 1♠ in first chair. As a result the North-South pair failed to reach their optimum contract -- 4♠. The two women were outraged at West because of his successful psych.

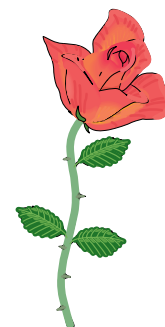
They called him every name in the book, but he stoically sat there until South told him, "I am a certified director and I know that you are not allowed to do that."

This provoked the young man sufficiently for him to say, "Well, pin a rose on you, lady!" A conduct committee followed and the man was given a short probation period.

I informed the committee that once again they had made the wrong decision. I told them they should have told him to "turn the other cheek."

The next morning I was awakened by a knock on my door. The bellman presented me with a package. Inside was a red rose.

The director: Peter Mollemet



NORTH-SOUTH STRATUM A

- 1 John Boyce, Blue Springs MO; Steve Lawrence, Athens TX
- 2 Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Bob McNamara, Long Beach CA
- 3 Janet Galloway - Despina Georgas, Willowdale ON
- 4 David Callahan - Rose Bolton, Seattle WA
- 5 Gerry Barrett - Shirley Mazolewski, San Jose CA
- 6 Tom Fung, San Diego CA; Solange Graziani, Culver City CA
- 7 Patsy Lum, Honolulu HI; Mike Morimoto, Reno NV

STRATUM B

- 1 Gerry Barrett - Shirley Mazolewski, San Jose CA
- 2 Tom Fung, San Diego CA; Solange Graziani, Culver City CA
- 3 Letha Couch - Robert McGee, Chula Vista CA

NORTH-SOUTH

- 1 Barbara Benbow, Laurel MD; Mark Shaw, Lanham MD
- 2 P Schwartz, Cote St Luc PQ; Andre Laliberte, Neufchatel PQ
- 3 Betsey Schneider, San Carlos CA; Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR
- 4 David Holeman, Oakland CA; Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ
- 5 Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA; Paul Kronfeld, Mountain View CA
- 6 Joseph Machotka - Ellen Morris, Chicago IL
- 7 Thomas Snouse, Loma Mar CA; David Starratt, Lebanon OR
- 8/9 Frank King Jr, Alexandria VA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA
- 8/9 Richard Reitman, Monte Sereno CA; Chris Earl, Larkspur CA
- 10 Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA; Norman Featherston, Redmond WA
- 11 James Steele, Los Alamos NM; Karen Renne, Denver CO
- 12 Steve Sellers, Arcata CA; Linda Mitchell, Honolulu HI

NORTH-SOUTH

- 1 Peter Sun, Sunnyvale CA; Weishu Wu, Santa Barbara CA
- 2 Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, Farmington Hill MI
- 3 Michael Caskey, San Luis Obispo CA; S Smolen, Los Angeles CA
- 4 Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA
- 5 David Mossop - Paul Hackett, London UK
- 6 Alan Powell, North Caldwell NJ; Ranald Davidson, Willowdale ON
- 7 Lulu Minter, Glendora CA; Birger Holmquist, Chatsworth CA
- 8 James Klein, Madison WI; Brian Carlson, Cross Plains WI
- 9 Jean Hume, Livermore CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA
- 10 Christopher Pissarra, Orinda CA; Jackie McGreal, Milton Keynes
- 11 Jim Hayashi, San Jose CA; Anne Boboricken, Campbell CA

NORTH-SOUTH

- 1 Joseph Jabon, Seattle WA; George Harris, Sacramento CA
- 2 Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA
- 3 Mary Ruth Blustein - Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA
- 4 Barbara Berwick, San Francisco CA; Larry Dawson, Oakland CA
- 5 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA
- 6 Nicholas Hartung, Long Island City NY; Daniel Piro, Oceanside CA
- 7 Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA
- 8 Bruce Brownfield - Susan Ohman, Graham WA
- 9 Elaine Paul - Ronald Felton, New York NY
- 10 Martin Hadfield - Angus Simpson, London EN
- 11/12 Bob Taylor, Boca Raton FL; Charles Laugh, Montoursville PA
- 11/12 Gerald Fox - George Toone, Napa CA

NORTH-SOUTH STRATUM A

- 1 Elizabeth La Gorce, Oakland CA; Donna Palmer, Albuquerque NM
- 1 Lois De Domenico, Piedmont CA; Betty Argabright, Orinda CA
- 2 Richard Rigg - Louise Rigg, San Francisco CA

STRATUM B

- 1 Lois De Domenico, Piedmont CA; Betty Argabright, Orinda CA

NORTH-SOUTH STRATUM A

- 1 Carol Kowalchuk - Bernie Kowalchuk, Sherwood Park AB
- 2 Virginia Pappas - Tony Jackson, San Francisco CA
- 3 Chris Flindt - Craig Sherwood, Santa Rosa CA
- 4 Lyda Butler, Corte Madera CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA

STRATUM B

- 1 Lyda Butler, Corte Madera CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA
- 2 Sharon Fowler, Pleasanton CA; Carmel Sharpe, San Francisco CA

STRATUM C

- 1 Lyda Butler, Corte Madera CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA

NORTH-SOUTH STRATUM A

- 1 Richard Tebay, Hillsborough CA; Darlene Mayhew, Castro Valley CA
- 2 Tony Seto, Merced CA; Lewis Steckler, Fairfax VA
- 3 Lilian Belokamen, Los Angeles CA; Chizuko Yang, Hacienda Heights CA
- 4 Jerry Waitrovich - Barbara Waitrovich, Clayton CA

STRATUM B

- 1 Tony Seto, Merced CA; Lewis Steckler, Fairfax VA
- 2 Budd Howell - Emelia Barbanel, San Francisco CA

STRATUM C

- 1 Budd Howell - Emelia Barbanel, San Francisco CA
- 2 Carol Gonella, Burlingame CA; Anne Javer, Hillsborough CA

NORTH-SOUTH

- 1 Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA; Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA
- 2 Paul Vacca, Mountain View CA; Louis Martin, Milpitas CA
- 3 Thurman Rock - Patricia Rock, Irvine CA
- 4 Michael Cohen, San Rafael CA; Martine Triantos, San Francisco CA

NORTH-SOUTH STRATUM B

- 1 David Smith, Portland OR; Sarah Kuykendall, Milwaukie OR
- 2 Tim Owens, Pacifica CA; John Corey, San Francisco CA
- 3 Dolores McDonald, Redlands CA; Peggy Newman, Bloomington CA
- 4 Joan Dennis - John Burlison, San Jose CA
- 5 Shirleen Ellsworth, Kansas City MO; Carolyn Jackson, Sugarland TX
- 6 Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler, San Francisco CA

STRATUM C

- 1 Tim Owens, Pacifica CA; John Corey, San Francisco CA
- 2 Joan Dennis - John Burlison, San Jose CA
- 3 Shirleen Ellsworth, Kansas City MO; Carolyn Jackson, Sugarland TX
- 4 Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler, San Francisco CA

STRATUM D

- 1 Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler, San Francisco CA

SECTION LL EAST-WEST

- 201.88 1 Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Anne Winck-Myers, Ukiah CA
- 196.13 2 Carla Skeen - Chris Moll, Metairie LA
- 194.50 3 Warren Nelson, Pleasanton CA; Anne Christensen, Sacramento CA
- 191.42 4 Joan Coutts, Stirling NJ; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ
- 171.63 5 Ouida McCullough, Modesto CA; Gloria Hudson, Ripon CA
- 162.71 6 Ronald Woodard - Robert Brower, Olympia WA
- 159.38 7 Teegie Hamilton - Subramania Krishnamurth, Baton Rouge LA

SECTION LL EAST-WEST

- 171.63 1 Ouida McCullough, Modesto CA; Gloria Hudson, Ripon CA
- 162.71 2 Teegie Hamilton - Subramania Krishnamurth, Baton Rouge LA
- 152.04 3 Patricia McFerren, Palo Alto CA; Lori Spaeth, Mountain View CA

2ND SATURDAY FLIGHT A PAIRS

SECTIONS F, E EAST-WEST

- 401.50 1 Jon Wright, Del Mar CA; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA
- 394.00 2 Saul Teukolsky - Roselyn Teukolsky, Ithaca NY
- 378.00 3 Bryan Storey, Plano TX; James Bush, New Orleans LA
- 368.50 4 Tom Trachuk, Alameda CA; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA
- 366.00 5 Si Frome - Carole Frome, Destrehan LA
- 354.50 6 Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Dorothy Reddaway, Oregon City OR
- 354.00 7 Robert White, Raleigh NC; Melvin Welles, Alexandria VA
- 350.00 8 Don Nemiro, San Jose CA; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA
- 350.00 9 Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA; Bill Papa, Upland CA
- 348.00 10 Joan Morse, Houston TX; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA
- 344.00 11 John Craig Theye, Oakland CA; Shelley Lapkoff, Pleasanton CA
- 339.50 12 Sidney Mar, Oakland CA; Rudolph Smith, El Cerrito CA

SECTIONS G, H EAST-WEST

- 407.12 1 John Kissinger - Becky Kissinger, La Jolla CA
- 383.12 2 John Fout, Fairfield CA; Jim Looby, Burbank CA
- 365.00 3 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Julie Bradley, London
- 362.40 4 Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Yyoshiyki Nakamura, Tokyo
- 347.90 5 Annemarie Hirsch - Ernie Hirsch, Orinda CA
- 347.58 6 Evan Bailey, San Diego CA; Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA
- 347.00 7 Kenneth Hardy - Allan Lebovitz, San Jose CA
- 339.48 8 Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA; Gary Peck, Castro Valley CA
- 335.84 9 Charles Fortney, Hanover Park IL; Kathleen Simon, Wheaton IL
- 331.00 10 David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA
- 329.94 11 Mary Savko, Pittsford VT; Walter Smith, W Sand Lake NY

SECTIONS C, D EAST-WEST

- 412.50 1 Bob Bakalish, Eureka CA; Hendrik Sharples, Portland OR
- 397.50 2 Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC
- 391.00 3 Donald Mamula, Kirkland WA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN
- 383.00 4 Ann Faget, Houston TX; Walter Rassbach, Westminster CO
- 377.50 5 Gary Macgregor, Portola Vly CA; Malcolm Maas, Chico CA
- 368.00 6 Virginia Krug, West Simsbury CT; Joel Krug, Bloomfield CT
- 365.50 7 B Wayne Stuart III, Aptos CA; Richard Miller, Raleigh NC
- 357.00 8 Carole Weinsteingorsey, Acton MA; Tony Petronella, N Kingstown RI
- 354.50 9 John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR
- 353.00 10/11 Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Mike Bandler, Danville CA
- 346.50 10/11 Robert Carteaux, Ft Wayne IN; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA
- 346.50

SATURDAY EVENING 5/20 PAIRS

SECTION BBB EAST-WEST

- 50.50 1 Daniel Sloan, San Diego CA; Mark Sloan, Sacramento CA
- 40.00 2 Carol Spackman - Thomas Spackman, Carefree AZ
- 37.50

SECTION BBB EAST-WEST

- 40.00 1 Daniel Sloan, San Diego CA; Mark Sloan, Sacramento CA
- 2 Carol Spackman - Thomas Spackman, Carefree AZ

SATURDAY EVENING 50/100/200 PAIRS

SECTION CCC EAST-WEST

- 106.00 1 Angela Young - Bruce Young, Redwood City CA
- 102.00 2 Anatole Lubovich, Redwood City CA; Kate Talbot, Pacifica CA
- 99.00 3 Michael Gray - Katherine Gray, Lafayette CA
- 96.50 4 Tibor Laczay, San Rafael CA; Gail Haire, Mill Valley CA

SECTION CCC EAST-WEST

- 96.50 1 Anatole Lubovich, Redwood City CA; Kate Talbot, Pacifica CA
- 77.50 2 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; David Goldfarb, Berkeley CA

SECTION CCC EAST-WEST

- 96.50 1 Kenneth Aalto - Frederica Aalto, Trinidad CA

SECTION FFF EAST-WEST

- 109.00 1 Margaret Brennan - Gary Near, San Francisco CA
- 105.00 2 Mark Levine, Los Angeles CA; Anne Martin, San Rafael CA
- 100.50 3 Regan Heysek, San Jose CA; Mary Lou Denison, San Diego CA
- 97.00 4 Vicki Creamer, La Mesa CA; Marvin Banks, San Francisco CA

SECTION FFF EAST-WEST

- 105.00 1 Margaret Brennan - Gary Near, San Francisco CA
- 80.50 2 Regan Heysek, San Jose CA; Mary Lou Denison, San Diego CA
- 69.50 3 William Moalem, Hillsborough CA; Patti Tilley, San Leandro CA

2ND SATURDAY 99ER TROPHY PAIRS—2ND SESSION

SECTION AAA EAST-WEST

- 100.50 1 Constance Miller - J Miller, Santa Rosa CA
- 98.00 2 Bob Byrum - Jay Plano, San Francisco CA
- 93.00 3/4 Larry Schmehl - Ken Prag, San Francisco CA
- 89.00 3/4 Steve Conaway, San Jose CA; Barbara Grimes, Pleasanton CA

2ND SATURDAY EVENING B/C/D PAIRS

SECTION O EAST-WEST

- 189.12 1 Jeffrey Hack, San Jose CA; Mary Lou Faggella, Sacramento CA
- 186.21 2 Gary Donner, New York NY; Mary Keeler, Las Vegas NV
- 176.12 3 Kathee Farrington, Spring Valley CA; Samuel Jordan, Tucson AZ
- 167.29 4 Yunsu Lee - Fred Schott, San Francisco CA
- 163.67 5 Eric Groves - Kenneth Lockhart, San Francisco CA
- 158.33 6 Jerrie Decker, Roseville CA; Ann Sutherland, Davis CA

SECTION O EAST-WEST

- 186.21 1 Kathee Farrington, Spring Valley CA; Samuel Jordan, Tucson AZ
- 167.29 2 Yunsu Lee - Fred Schott, San Francisco CA
- 163.67 3 Jerrie Decker, Roseville CA; Ann Sutherland, Davis CA
- 158.33 4 Robert Wassall - Norma Wassall, Intervale NH

SECTION O EAST-WEST

- 158.33 1 H Mion - Grace Mion, Auburn CA

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 1, 1996

11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Event	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee	Sold
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1000+	1-2nd	\$40 pair	Golden Gate B
	300-1000	1-2nd	\$40 pair	Golden Gate B
	0-300	1-2nd	\$40 pair	Golden Gate B

11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Owen Haxton Flighted Open Swiss Teams A (20-VP scale)	unlimited	1-2nd	\$80 team	Yerba Buena 7
Flight B (W/L)	0-1000	1-2nd	\$80 team	Yerba Buena 9
Flight C (W/L)	0-300	1-2nd	\$80 team	Golden Gate A
Flighted Senior Swiss Teams Flight B	Unlimited 0-750	1-2nd 1-2nd	\$80 team \$80 team	Yerba Buena 9 Yerba Buena 9
Stratified Side Pairs	750+, 0-750	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate B
Stratified 99er Swiss Teams	20/50/100	only	\$36 team	Golden Gate A
199er Pairs	0-200	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
99er Pairs	0-100	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
49er Pairs	0-50	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
Non Master Pairs	0-20	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
Newcomer Pairs	0-5	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A

12:00 Noon & 7:00 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 Final	\$96 team	Yerba Buena 10
NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 Final	\$88 team	Yerba Buena 7

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REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS 1ST SEMIFINAL SESSION

SECTION A

1	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; George Steiner, Seattle WA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ	17.00
2	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Tuckahoe NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	16.00
3/4	Richard Schwartz, E Elmhurst NY; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bobby Goldman, Highland Vlg TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	15.00
3/4	Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; George Mittelman - Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Richard Katz, Rancho Mirage CA	15.00
5/6	Brian Platnick, Merion Station PA; Gerald Seixas, Ashland MA; Jeffrey Ferro, Santa Monica CA; Leonard Holtz - Peter Rank, Los Angeles CA	14.00
5/6	Stephen Landen, W Bloomfield MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Eric Greco, Annandale VA; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	14.00

SECTION B

1	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Steve Sion, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Tony Forrester, Boston MA; Geir Helgemo, Norway	16.00
2/4	George Whitworth, San Ramon CA; William Rudman Jr, Castro Valley CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; William Sanford, Orangevale CA	15.00
2/4	Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle - John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ	15.00
2/4	Daniel Molochko, El Cerrito CA; Robert Thomson, Half Moon Bay CA; Ralph Buchalter, Oakland CA; Sharon Osberg, San Francisco CA	15.00
5	Bob Hamman - Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Nick Nickell, New York NY; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	14.00
6	Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA	13.50

REISINGER BAM 2ND SEMIFINAL SESSION

SECTIONS A, B

1	Edgar Kaplan - Brian Glubok, New York NY; Norman Kay, Narberth PA; Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL; Ronald Smith, San Francisco CA	18.50
2/3	James Cayne - Mark Feldman, New York NY; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	18.00
2/3	Daniel Molochko, El Cerrito CA; Robert Thomson, Half Moon Bay CA; Ralph Buchalter, Oakland CA; Sharon Osberg, San Francisco CA	18.00
4	Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA	17.50
5	Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle - John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ	17.00
6	Eddie Kantar, Santa Monica CA; Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL; Peter Nagy, Las Vegas NV; Eric Kokish, Westmount PQ	16.50
7	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Steve Sion, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Tony Forrester, Boston MA; Geir Helgemo, Norway	16.00
8/10	Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Neil Silverman, Ft Lauderdale FL	15.50
8/10	Tom Fox - David Lehman, Glenview IL; Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL; Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Michael Schreiber, Los Angeles CA; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	15.50
8/10	Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Fred Stewart, West Hurley NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Ed Manfield, Hyattsville MD	15.50
11/12	Michael Polowan - Jim Krekorian - Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Haig Tehamitch, Arvada CO; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	15.00
11/12	Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; George Mittelman - Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Richard Katz, Rancho Mirage CA	15.00